Dental course.

* 415 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many qualified dentists there are in the Madras General Hospital; and

(*b*) whether a dental course has been opened in Madras State?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Two, Sir.

" (*b*) Yes, Sir."

Sri K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that when people suffering from teeth trouble go to the General Hospital for treatment, their teeth are extracted and boils are formed? As a result of this improper treatment, they are famously known as ' Shenoy boils '."

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" It is a very interesting information. I am not aware of it."

Retrenchment of teachers.

* 416 *Q.*—Sri K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state— 10-10 a.m.

(*a*) whether the Government have received any complaint regarding retrenchment of teachers due to the enforcement of the new Elementary Education Scheme; and

(*b*) if so, how many teachers have been retrenched?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) None has been retrenched and no complaints have been received."

* Sri K. C. GOPALAN UNNI: —" ഈ പരാതി നടപ്പിൽ വന്നതിനു ശേഷം കൂടുതൽ ഡിവിഷൻ ഓപ്പൺ ചെയ്യാൻ ഗവൺമെന്റ് അനുവാദം നിഷേധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?"

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" (Translation) Sir, generally the classes are divided when the average attendance of the standards increase. In view of the new modified scheme being implemented the classes are not divided because the pupils are divided into two shifts and consequently retrenchment has taken place."

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, no teacher has been retrenched on account of the implementation of the new modified scheme. If there is any such case, it may be brought to my notice and I will look into it."

Improvement of Kangayam breed of cattle.

* 417 *Q.*—Sri V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state the result of the scheme for the improvement of Kangayam breed